

Appl. No. 10/064,595  
Amdt. dated August 1, 2006  
Reply to Office action of May 19, 2006

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**1. Rejection of claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 8-13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Asoh et al. (US 20040003060) in view of Mahalingaiah (US 6754214):**

5

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this claim rejection. Claim 1 now contains the limitations previously contained in claims 3 and 4. Claim 4 had been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As such, claim 1 should now be in allowable form.

10 Claims 2, 5, 6, and 8-13 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is allowed. Reconsideration of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8-13 is respectfully requested.

**2. Introduction to new claims 14-23:**

15 New claim 14 is drafted to include the limitations of original claims 1 and 7. Claim 7 had been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As such, claim 14 should now be in allowable form. Claims 15-23 are duplicates of claims 2, 5, 6, and 8-13, respectively. Claims 15-23 are dependent on claim 14, and should be allowed if claim 14 is allowed.

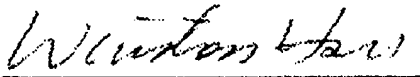
20 Acceptance of new claims 14-23 is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

25

Appl. No. 10/064,595  
Amdt. dated August 1, 2006  
Reply to Office action of May 19, 2006

Sincerely yours,



Date: 08.01.2006

Winston Hsu, Patent Agent No. 41,526

5 P.O. BOX 506, Merrifield, VA 22116, U.S.A.

Voice Mail: 302-729-1562

Facsimile: 806-498-6673

e-mail : winstonhsu@naipo.com

- 10 Note: Please leave a message in my voice mail if you need to talk to me. (The time in D.C. is 12 hours behind the Taiwan time, i.e. 9 AM in D.C. = 9 PM in Taiwan.)